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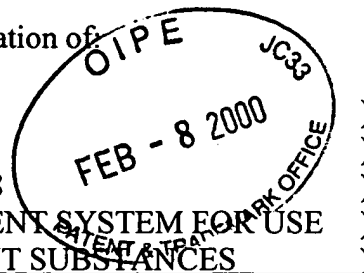
In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Hans-Peter Call

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For: MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM FOR USE
WITH DETERGENT SUBSTANCES



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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)
FOR FIFTH MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the time to respond to the Official Action, dated August 4, 1999 in the above-referenced application, be extended five months to February 4, 2000. Accompanying the filing of this Petition are the following:

- (a) A check in the amount of \$925.00 in payment of the extension fee set in 37 CFR §1.17; and
- (b) Applicant's Preliminary Amendment.

Any additional extension or other fees which may be required may be charged against the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 18-1215.

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